

1 **In the Claims**

2 Claims 1-38 were originally filed.

3 Claims 7-21 and 27-38 were previously canceled without prejudice as being
4 drawn to non-elected claim groups.

5 Presently, Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or
6 disclaimer. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate features originally recited in
7 Claims 2 and 3, and dependent Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to reflect the
8 changes made to independent Claim 1.

9 Claims 1, 4-6 and 22-26 are pending, and new Claims 39-53 are hereby
10 submitted for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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12 1. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

13 a device physically sized in a form factor of a PCMCIA card, the device
14 having an interface to communicate with a storage card and a flash memory to
15 store user data; and

16 a removable ~~storage~~ smart card associated with a user that alternately
17 enables access to the user data on the memory when interfaced with the device
18 interface and disables access to the user data when removed from the device.

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20 Claims 2 and 3: Canceled

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22 4. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the device
23 stores a user's profile that can be used to configure a computer.

1 5. (Currently Amended) An assembly as recited in claim 1,
2 wherein the ~~storage~~ smart card stores a passcode and access to the user data in the
3 flash memory ~~of the device~~ is enabled upon authentication of a user-supplied
4 passcode to the passcode stored on the ~~storage~~ smart card.

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6 6. (Currently Amended) An assembly as recited in claim 1,
7 wherein the device stores a public key and the ~~storage~~ smart card stores a
8 corresponding private key and access to the user data in the flash memory ~~of the~~
9 ~~device~~ is enabled upon verification that the public key and the private key are
10 associated.

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12 Claims 7-21: Canceled

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14 22. (Previously Amended) A computer system, comprising:
15 a computer having a PCMCIA device reader; and
16 a smart card secured memory assembly physically sized in a form factor of
17 a PCMCIA card to compatibly interface with the PCMCIA device reader in the
18 computer, the smart card secured memory assembly having data memory to store
19 user data and a removable smart card that alternately enables access to the user
20 data when present and disables access to the user data when removed.

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22 23. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 22, wherein the
23 data memory comprises flash memory.

1 24. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 22, wherein the
2 smart card stores a passcode and is configured to authenticate a user-supplied
3 passcode entered into the computer as a condition for enabling access to the user
4 data.

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6 25. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 22, wherein:
7 the smart card stores a first key;
8 the data memory stores a second key that is associated with the first key;
9 and
10 the smart card is configured to authenticate the second key from the data
11 memory using the first key as a condition for enabling access to the user data.

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13 26. (Original) A computer system as recited in claim 22, wherein:
14 the smart card stores a passcode and a private key of a public/private key
15 pair;
16 the data memory stores a public key of the public/private key pair; and
17 the smart card is configured to authenticate a user-supplied passcode
18 entered into the computer as a condition for enabling access to the private key and
19 to authenticate the public key from the data memory using the private key as a
20 condition for enabling access to the user data.

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22 Claims 27-38: Canceled

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24 39. (New) An assembly, comprising:
25 a USB-compatible memory to store data files; and

1 a removable storage device to enable access to data files on the memory
2 when the storage device communicatively interfaces with the memory.
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4 40. (New) An assembly according to claim 39, wherein the memory is a
5 flash memory, and the data files include a user profile to configure a computer.
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7 41. (New) An assembly according to claim 39, wherein the storage
8 device is to store a passcode, and access to the data files stored in the memory is
9 enabled upon authentication of a user-supplied passcode to a passcode stored on
10 the storage device.
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12 42. (New) An assembly according to claim 39, wherein the memory
13 stores a public key and the storage device stores a corresponding private key, and
14 access to the data files stored in the memory is enabled upon verification that the
15 public key and the private key are associated.
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17 43. (New) An assembly according to claim 39, wherein the memory has
18 a public area and a private area, wherein further the private area stores the data
19 files.
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21 44. (New) An assembly according to claim 43, wherein the data files
22 include a user profile and other data files.
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1 45. (New) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a user
2 profile and other data files, the computer-readable medium further having
3 computer-executable instructions causing one or more processors to:

4 authorize access to the data files on the computer-readable medium when
5 the computer-readable medium is interfaced with a removable storage device; and

6 prohibit access to the data files on the computer-readable medium when the
7 computer-readable medium is not interfaced with a removable storage device.
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9 46. (New) A computer-readable medium according to claim 45, wherein
10 to authorize access to the data files on the computer-readable medium is to verify a
11 passcode stored on the computer-readable medium with a passcode stored on the
12 removable storage device.
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14 47. (New) A computer-readable medium according to claim 45, wherein
15 to authorize access to the data files on the computer-readable medium is to verify
16 that a public key stored on the computer-readable medium is associated with a
17 public key stored on the removable storage device.
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19 48. (New) A computer-readable medium according to claim 45, wherein
20 the computer-readable medium is a portable flash memory.
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22 49. (New) A removable, USB-compatible flash memory to store data
23 files for a user.
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25 50. (New) An assembly, comprising:

1 removable means for storing data files; and

2 detachable means for enabling access to data files on the removable means
3 when the detachable means communicatively interfaces with the removable
4 means.

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6 51. (New) An assembly according to claim 50, wherein the removable
7 means includes a flash memory, and the data files include a user profile to
8 configure a computer.

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10 52. (New) An assembly according to claim 50, wherein the detachable
11 means is to store a passcode, and access to the data files stored in the removable
12 means is enabled upon authentication of a user-supplied passcode to a passcode
13 stored on the detachable means.

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15 53. (New) An assembly according to claim 50, wherein the removable
16 means stores a public key and the detachable means stores a corresponding private
17 key, and access to the data files stored in the removable means is enabled upon
18 verification that the public key and the private key are associated.